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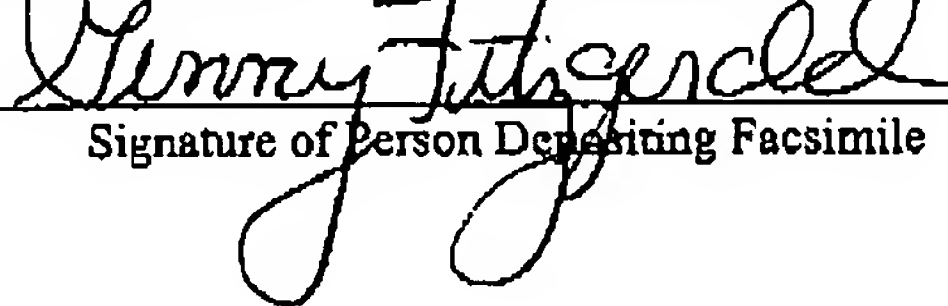
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In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 17, 2005, of which this Reply is within two months, please consider the following remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.